

Eastern Great Lakes Lowlands -- Program Area Strategic Plan - draft

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I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

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Brief description of plan:

The Eastern Great Lakes Lowlands Program Area covering 32,500 square miles in NY, PA and OH provides significant opportunities for the protection, restoration, enhancement and management of wetlands and associated upland habitat. This 5-year strategic plan presents detailed strategies by which Ducks Unlimited will address challenges and realize opportunities for habitat conservation to benefit wildlife, water quality and people.

Region the plan is located within:

Great Lakes Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

L096x , L097x , L098x , L099x , L101x , L102x , L103x , L104x , L105x , L106x , L111x , L112x , L113x , L114x , L115x , L116x , L117x , L118x , L121x , L122x , L123x , L124x , L125x , L126x , L127x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

32,500.00 square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-state

Plan's lead organization(s):

Ducks Unlimited, Great Lakes - Atlantic Regional Office

Plan's Main Contact Information:

No Information Provided

On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

4/2000

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

MS

Summary of the goals:

To provide wetlands and associated upland habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. Protect 5000 acres of wetlands and associated upland habitat. Restore and enhance 9000 acres of wetland habitat or public and private lands. Establish and enhance 6000 acres of grassland habitat.

Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):

Y

Summary of the criteria:

Habitat activities will concentrate in focus areas and target watersheds that will be determined based on water quality needs.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

Y

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

Y

Partners included in developing the plan:

No Partners were involved

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Information not available

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

Y

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

N

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

Y

Other plan names:

North American Waterfowl Management Plan

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

Historically, the area was dominated by forested ecosystems with extensive marshes along Lake Erie and Lake Ontario coastlines. Over the past 300 years much of the land has been cleared for agriculture and urbanization. Since the late 1700's there has been a 60% decrease in wetland habitat in NY and a 90% decrease in OH.